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SUBJ: TOGO- NIGERIA ECONOMIC TALKS CONCLUDE

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1. ACCORDING TOGO- PRESSE 22 MAY, TOGOLESE AND NIGERIAN CONFEREES
DREW UP, DURING THEIR JUST CONCLUDED FOUR- DAY MEETING HERE, A
DOCUMENT ESTABLISHING GENERAL OUTLINES OF THEIR FUTURE ECONOMIC
ENSEMBLE. ARTICLE ADDS THAT A MINISTERIAL- LEVEL CONFERENCE
WILL TAKE PLACE, PROBABLY IN LAGOS AT AN UNSPECIFIED DATE.
NEWSPAPER SPECULATES THAT CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WILL
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INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO MINISTERS FROM TOGO AND NIGERIA,
DELEGATES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH SHOW THEMSELVES FAVORABLE
TO PROJECTED GROUPING. THIS CONFERENCE WOULD BE FOLLOWED
BY ANOTHER MEETING AT HIGHEST LEVEL WHICH WOULD BRING THIS AS
YET UNNAMED ENSEMBLE INTO BEING.

2. TOGO- PRESSE EDITORIAL 22 MAY, WHILE CITING " INTERMITTENT "
COMMERICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TOGO AND SENEGAL OR DAHOMEY
AND TANZANIA, STRESSES FACT THAT THOSE BETWEEN TOGO, DAHOMEY,
NIGERIA, AND GHANA ARE DAILY. MESSAGE OF EDITORIAL IS
THAT ECONOMIC UNITY MUST COME FIRST AT " SUBREGIONAL LEVEL"
OF UEAO (THE NAME IT APPLIES TO NEW ECONOMIC GROUPING
WHICH TOGO AND NIGERIA SEEKING CREATE) AND THAT UNIFICATION
OF UEAO AND CEAO WILL FOLLOW SUBSEQUENTLY.
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